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A Report to 55th Legislature

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ACTIVITIES DURING THE 1995-96 INTERIM

The Administrative Code Committee was relatively inactive during the 1995-96 interim, especially compared to prior interims. This inactivity was largely because of a decrease in the number of complaints from the public regarding existing and proposed rules and their application and a decrease in the number of rule proposals that the Committee found it necessary to consider at a Committee meeting. The Committee met only once during the interim. Therefore, in the interest of saving publication costs and to avoid repeating the material contained in prior Committee reports to the Legislature, this report will be brief. Readers are referred to material in the Committee's report to the 52nd Legislature for information regarding the functions of the Committee, the need for an administrative procedure act and Committee oversight of administrative rulemaking, the Committee's powers, and the requirements of the Montana Administrative Procedure Act (MAPA).

The Committee met on February 23, 1996, to elect a presiding officer and vice presiding officer and to consider a building subdivision that was required by the Department of Public Health and Human Services to have both a well and a holding tank for each house. Rules regulating dental hygienists and dental assistants were also considered.

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